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Classified By: Pol-Mil Counselor Carl Siebentritt, Reasons 1.4 (b), (c), (d) and (h)

11. (S) We delivered reftel paper to MFA Department Head for Arms Control and Disarmament Elif Ulgen on December 17. Ulgen, who personally reviews all export licenses to Syria involving Australia Group-controlled items, expressed appreciation for the information and promised to share the information with other relevant agencies in the GOT. She also offered to notify us if she does come across any export license applications involving multi-ton shipments of chemicals mentioned in reftel.

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